

(b) Election of officers; tenure

The officers shall be elected by such board of representatives at an annual meeting and shall serve for a term of one year.

(c) Composition of initial board

The first board of representatives shall be composed of the following:

Chairman, Charles LeRoy Haines; first vice chairman, Lawrence Scheewe; second vice chairman, Mrs. Esther Costa; secretary, Miss Bessie D. Thrasher; assistant secretary, Miss Dorothy Bigelow; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Henderson; regional directors, William J. Fleming, chairman; region I, Miss Catherine Flynn; region II, William Clay; region III, John Slear; region IV, James A. Davis; region V, Arnold M. Lederer; region VI, Miss Carlotta Reedy; region VII, Claude M. Hirst; region VIII, Major Robert Joy; region IX, Colonel K. N. Parkinson.

Ray E. Davis, Hoyt G. Irving, Mrs. Gertrude J. Scott, John J. Shaforth, Miss Utha Gray Smith, Ernest W. Ellis, Gertrude L. Groman, Mrs. Edna Rose Pearson, Mrs. Donald O. Hays, James H. Pearson, William McMenamin, Wilfred S. Dowling, John S. Bartlett, Mrs. Maurine Howard Abernathy, Carl M. Walker, Don Cassidy, William Garnett Lee, Walter Haefs, Heber H. Rice, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Dorothy Hurley, Charles F. Sharkey, Arthur Angel, Ralph A. Patterson, Miss Hazel Ireman.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 7, 66 Stat. 39.)

§ 408. Acquisition of assets and liabilities of existing organization

The corporation may acquire any or all of the assets of the existing organization known as the Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia, upon discharging or providing for the payment and discharge of all its liabilities; and shall promptly file with the Congress full information with respect to such discharge provisions.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 8, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 409. Distribution of income or assets to members

No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure or be distributable to any member or officer thereof except upon dissolution and final liquidation of the corporation as provided in section 417 of this title.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 9, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 410. Propaganda activities prohibited

No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 10, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 411. Nonpolitical nature of corporation

The corporation, and its members and officers as such, shall not contribute to or otherwise support or assist any political party or candidate for elective public office.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 11, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 412. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when acting within the scope of their authority.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 12, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 413. Books and records; inspection

The corporation shall keep current and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members and of the board of representatives or committees having any authority of the board of representatives. It shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 13, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 414. Prohibition against issuance of stock or payment of dividends

The corporation shall not have or issue any shares of stock, nor declare or pay any dividends.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 14, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 415. Loans to officers; liability

The corporation shall not make any loans to its officers or members of the board of representatives. Any officer or board of representatives member who votes for or assents to the making of a loan or advance to an officer or board of representatives member, and any officer or board of representatives member who participates in the making of such a loan or advance, shall be jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of such loan until the repayment thereof.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 15, 66 Stat. 40.)

§ 416. Repealed. Pub. L. 88-504, § 4(17), Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 637

Section, act Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 16, 66 Stat. 40, related to audit of financial transactions and report of such audit to Congress. See sections 1101 to 1103 of this title.

§ 417. Use of assets on dissolution or liquidation

Upon final dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, and after the discharge or satisfaction of all outstanding obligations and liabilities, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be divided equally among the State and Territorial societies in the District of Columbia.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 17, 66 Stat. 41.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 409 of this title.

§ 418. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The Corporation shall have the exclusive right to use, in carrying out its purposes, the name, "National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia," and such seals, emblems, and badges as it may adopt.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 18, 66 Stat. 41; July 5, 1968, Pub. L. 90-382, § 1(2), 82 Stat. 292.)

AMENDMENTS

1968—Pub. L. 90-382 substituted “National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia” for “Conference of State Societies, Washington, D.C.”

§ 419. Agents for service of process

As a condition precedent to the exercise in any State of any power or privilege granted or conferred by this chapter, the corporation shall serve notice upon the secretary of state, or similar officer, of any such State of the name and address of an authorized agent in such State upon whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 19, 66 Stat. 41.)

§ 420. “State” defined

As used in this chapter the word State includes the District of Columbia.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 20, 66 Stat. 41.)

§ 421. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to repeal, alter, or amend this chapter at any time is expressly reserved.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, § 21, 66 Stat. 41.)

CHAPTER 19—CORREGIDOR BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION**§ 426. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, acts Aug. 5, 1953, ch. 326, 67 Stat. 366; Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 658, 69 Stat. 589; Aug. 28, 1957, Pub. L. 85-179, 71 Stat. 457; July 25, 1958, Pub. L. 85-556, §§ 1, 2, 72 Stat. 416, 417; Dec. 23, 1963, Pub. L. 88-240, § 1, 77 Stat. 477; Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, § 402(a)(31), 78 Stat. 495, authorized the President to appoint a Commission to be known as the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission, which Commission terminated pursuant to section 2 of Pub. L. 88-240, set out below.

TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

Pub. L. 88-240, § 2, Dec. 23, 1963, 77 Stat. 477, provided that the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission would cease to exist upon completion of the construction authorized by Pub. L. 88-240, or on May 6, 1967, at the latest.

CHAPTER 20—NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP

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§ 431. Corporation created

The following persons: Robert N. Anderson, Arlington, Virginia; Emma Mae Brotze, Marshall, Texas; Leo M. Cadison, Asheville, North Carolina; Thomas F. Clear, Stamford, Connecticut; Earle T. Hawkins, Towson, Maryland; Carl B. Hyatt, Rockville, Maryland; Richard B. Kennan, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Justin Miller, Pacific Palisades, California, are created a body corporate by the name of the National Conference on Citizenship (hereinafter referred to as the “corporation”) and by such name shall be known and have perpetual succession and the powers and limitations contained in this chapter.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 1, 67 Stat. 562.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 432, 437 of this title.

§ 432. Completion of organization

The persons named in section 431 of this title are authorized to complete the organization of the corporation by the selection of officers and employees, the adoption of regulations and bylaws and the doing of such other acts as may be necessary for such purpose.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 2, 67 Stat. 562.)

§ 433. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation shall be—

- (1) to hold annually a national conference on citizenship on or about “Citizenship Day”, September 17;
- (2) to assist in the development of more dynamic procedures for making citizenship more effective, including the promotion and encouragement of local, State, and regional citizenship conferences; and
- (3) to indicate the ways and means by which various organizations may contribute concretely to the development of a more active, alert, enlightened, conscientious, and progressive citizenry in our country.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 3, 67 Stat. 562.)

§ 434. Powers of corporation

The corporation shall have power—

- (1) to sue and be sued, complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction;
- (2) to adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal;
- (3) to choose such officers, managers, agents, and employees as the business of the corporation may require;
- (4) to adopt, amend, and alter bylaws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of